

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Merkely, et al.
Serial No.:	10/757,330
Filing Date:	January 13, 2004
Group Art Unit:	1791
Confirmation No.:	3467
Examiner:	Daniels, Matthew J.
For:	<b>FIBER CEMENT COMPOSITE MATERIALS USING SIZED CELLULOSE FIBERS</b>

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**VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action made final dated October 23, 2008 ("Office action"). Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.